

revenue adequacy standards to each Class I railroad, and it found one carrier, Illinois Central Railroad Company, to be revenue adequate.

Additional information is contained in the Board's formal decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: DC NEWS & DATA, INC., Suite 210, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 565-1695.] The decision is also available on the Board's internet site, [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov). Environmental and energy considerations.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 603(b), we conclude that our action in this proceeding will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The purpose and effect of the action is merely to update the annual railroad industry revenue adequacy finding. No new reporting or other regulatory

requirements are imposed, directly or indirectly, on small entities.

Decided: September 1, 1999.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Clyburn, and Commissioner Burkes.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

##### **Veterans' Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Pub. L. 92-463 that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on environmental Hazards will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 6-7, 1999, in room 203 of VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20420. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on both days.

The purpose of the meeting is to review information relating to the health effects of exposure to ionizing radiation.

The major items on the agenda for both days will be discussions and analyses of medical and scientific papers concerning the health effects of exposure to ionizing radiation. On the basis of their analyses and discussions, the Committee may make recommendations to the Secretary concerning diseases that are the result of exposure to ionizing radiation. The agenda for the second day will include planning future Committee activities and assignment of tasks among the members.

The meeting is open to the public on both days. Those who wish to attend or submit written questions or prepared statements for review by the Committee should contact Ersie Farber-Collins of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Compensation and Pension Service, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20420, prior to September 27, 1999. Ms. Farber-Collins may also be reached at 202-273-7268.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

By Direction of the Secretary.

**Marvin R. Eason,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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